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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015816/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/11/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding firearms licensing appeals received by your force.

Please could you provide the following data for each of the past five performance years (2020/1, 2021/2, 2022/3, 2023/4 & 2024/5) inclusive:

- 1. The total number of firearms licensing appeals received by your force per year.*
- 2. For each year, a breakdown of how these appeals were concluded, using the following categories:*
 - Appeal dismissed*
 - Appeal upheld*
 - Abandoned by appellant*
 - Abandoned by police*
 - Ongoing*

If possible, I would appreciate the data in tabular format (e.g., spreadsheet or embedded table please see example below), but plain text is also acceptable.

<i>Performance Year</i>	<i>Total Appeals Received</i>	<i>Appeal Dismissed</i>	<i>Appeal Upheld</i>	<i>Abandoned by appellant</i>	<i>Abandoned by police (Certificate Returned)</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>20/21</i>						
<i>21/22</i>						
<i>22/23</i>						

23/24						
24/25						

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

Please find attached the report in the table format you provided.

Performance Year	Total Appeals Received	Appeal Dismissed	Appeal Upheld	Abandoned by appellant	Abandoned by police (Certificate Returned)	Ongoing
20/21	2	1		1		
21/22	3			3		
22/23	4			3	1	
23/24	8	2		6		
24/25	3			3		